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29. A composition according to claim 18, where the treating agent is a silane having alkenyl and alkoxy substitution.
30. A composition according to claim 29, where the treating agent is vinyltrimethoxysilane.--

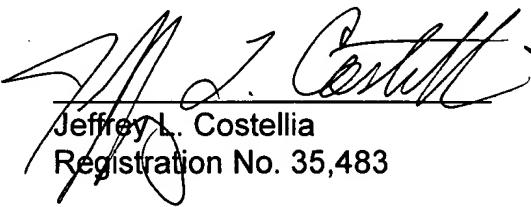
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

By virtue of the present Amendment, applicants have endeavored to copy the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,824,729 for the purposes of provoking an interference. It will be appreciated that such patent issued on October 20, 1998. Accordingly, the present amendment is in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §135(b).

In the event that the Examiner has any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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